THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Monday, the 24th January 1972.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at four of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. THIRU C. P. CHITRARASU) in the Chair.

I. OBITUARY REFERENCE *re.* THE DEMISE OF THIRU R. RAGHAVA MENON, FORMER MINISTER OF COMPOSITE MADRAS STATE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House, with deep regret, of the demise of Thiru R. Raghava Menon, former Minister of the composite Madras State on 20th January 1972 at Palghat.

Thiru Raghava Menon was a Member of the Legislative Assembly during 1946–52 and Minister for House Control, Motor Transport and Food in Prakasam's Ministry during 1946–47.

On behalf of this House, I shall convey our deep sense of sorrow to the members of the bereaved family.

I request the hon. Members to stand in silence for a couple of minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Accordingly, all the hon. Members stood in silence for a couple of minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Cases against the Editor, Printer and Publisher of certain Newspapers

*1 *Q.*—THIRU P. THIRUGNANASAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of editors and owners of newspapers against whom cases have been registered for publishing objectionable news items during 1967–70;

(*b*) the number of cases in which judgment has been given; and.

(*c*) the details thereof?